

I am a flight attendant and would like to voice my concern for the possibility of allowing cell phone use in flight. I feel allowing passengers to use cell phones during flight would be a very irresponsible decision.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use does not interfere with navigational instruments in the cockpit. Knowing this and still allowing cell phone use during flight would no longer allow a safe flight for passengers and crewmembers.

Cell phone use during flight would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively, and aren't we as a nation committed to providing a safe and secure environment on all commercial flights. Flight attendants ability to keep a safe and secure environment would be compromised and would make an emergency evacuation chaotic and possibly unable to properly complete as passengers attention would be focused on their cell phone conversations instead of paying attention to flight attendants instructions to save their lives.

Using cell phones during flight would simply not be fair to other passengers. Why would anyone want to listen to 100 other peoples conversations. Passengers should not be denied a peaceful quiet environment during flight. An already tense cabin environment would become even more stressful.

Please leave the current rules in effect, cell phones turned off at closing of aircraft door and remaining off during flight and not allowed use again until taxi into the arrival gate.

Thank you for your consideration.

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